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ABOUT THE COVER

THE NOTE ON THE COVER, IS MERELY A SPACE FILLER OR WINDOW DRESSING. I am going to take a powder or a busmans holiday and omit giving you details on the 1864 note. Every paper collector sooner or later discovers new avenues of interest in either Colonial, Continental, Confederate or Southern Currency.

Pertinent information on these varieties I will leave up to the experts. . . One namely Col. Grover C. Criswell. With the help of many collectors Grover has published an outstanding book on paper. No collector cannot afford to be without at least one of his books in their libraries. Available now for delivery is the 1976 Edition on Confederate and Southern States Currency. Hard bound with 304 pages at the low cost of \$15.00. . . This is not a paid add. . . But I feel Grover has given us so much information on these papers, it certainly has added to our knowledge and we say, "Thanks."

Paul Dodge

P.S. In case you lost his address, here it is:

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

This issue of the Rag Picker may not reach you until after the Paper Money Show in Memphis.

All Currency collectors owe Mike Crabb and members of the Memphis Coin Club an enormous debt of gratitude for promoting this first Currency Convention.

What started out about a year ago as a Dream has finally materialized. Where Angels fear to tread, Mike rushed right in and said, "Here it is."

The success of this show will depend largely on mass attendance of Currency collectors. Mike and Company have done their job. Prominent Dealers also, have certainly responded with a Bourse floor count of 50 or more dealers.

So in the final analysis if Paper Money Collectors want these shows to continue in the future, loyal support and attendance are the main requisites for its continuance.

So best of luck and thanks to Mike Crabb and all his co-workers.

Ralph P. Werve

YOUR SECRETARY REPORTS

If you are moving, please notify change of address as soon as possible. On our 3rd class mailing we are charged 25¢ each time this mail is forwarded to a corrected address. This is happening too frequently and we cannot absorb these extra charges.

Board member Ralph Hinkle is recuperating from an operation and he will be sidelined for at least two months. However, he advises he plans on making the ANA show in Atlanta. Please drop Ralph a card or line to 2877 Memorial Drive, North Muskegon, MI 49445

Harriet E. Werve

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Nick L. Imbriglio

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FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE EXCHANGE

Chairman: I.L. Gittleman

P.O. Box 164

Monroe, Michigan 48161

Your May-June exchange list finds one member asking to be removed and one asking to be listed. Jerome H. Brill, listed under A district has asked that his name be removed. Jerome has served on this exchange list since Aug. 1972. My thanks to him from all us for his help to the membership.

Mrs. Jill Emerson os Marietta, Georgia, district 6 has asked to be listed under that district, welcome to the exchange Mrs. Emerson. Also please note error on my part in the last issue of RAG PICKER, under L district, Albert H. Gross, Jr. lives on ROMNEYA, not what was listed sorry about the mistake.

This exchange list is open to any PMCM member wanting to exchange Current FRN's with fellow collectors. He or she must be in good standing, (dues paid). Drop me a note requesting application. Dead line date for this portion of RAG PICKER is the 15th of each odd month. All business concerning this list should be directed to me at the address listed above. DO NOT SEND TO EDITOR, this only delays matters.

The courteous thing to do when seeking advice ot trade is always try and include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Your fellow collectors and members will think more of you.

The following PMCM members will exchange current FRN's they have available at face, plus stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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SALE: LOW SERIAL \$1.00 0000XXXX CU:

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Have sets of Low Serials \$1.00 CU. Matching 2, 3 and 4 pcs. with same serial number. Price on request with S.A.S.E.,

PMCM 1141

O.K. Hamilton

P.O. Box 1004, Tucker, Georgia 30084

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Send me your want list of \$1.00 Federal Reserve Notes! I have a selection of over 3000 to search for your needs, including multiple zero starting Notes, Blocks, Groups, Stars, Cope, Conventional, Trips, Quads, Quints, Repeaters, HI's, LO's, Radars and others . . .something for every collector, even some dueces (uncancelled or cancelled 4/13/76, 7/4/76 & 1/20/77). Send your want list and a self addressed stamped envelope. Maybe I can help! If you would prefer a printed listing by series and serial number of all but my most recent acquisitions. Send \$1.00 plus a 24 cent stamped (large) envelope. The charge is to help cover the typing, printing and duplication costs.

Ed Zegers

11804 Pittson Rd., Wheaton, Maryland 20906 PMCM 1116

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NATIONAL CURRENCY DEPARTMENT

PMCM members are allowed one, free, six-line ad per issue. Ads must deal exclusively with National Currency (including FRBN).

- Wanted:** Any National from DeQueen, Ark. with signature of Riley Posey Mitchell.
Greg McNeal, 4236 Park Forest Dr., Memphis, Tn. 38138
- Wanted:** Large and Small National Bank Notes. All 50 States, Need Ky., Tenn., Ind., Ill., Ark., Fla., Ga., N.C., S.C., Ohio, Pa.
"Eds'" Coins, P.O. Box 7295, Louisville, Ky. 40207
- Wanted:** Interesting name Nationals: Mystic N.B., Connecticut; Coldwater N.B., Michigan; Welcome N.B., Minnesota; and others.
H. W. Parshall, P.O. Box 191, Pineville, La. 71360
- Wanted:** Your list of Nationals for sale on Illinois & Washington (State). Include grade, Ch. No., Type, and price asking. Please do not send currency, list only. All letters answered.
C. E. Hilliard, 201 E. Cherry, Winchester, Illinois 62694
- Wanted:** Michigan, Large & Small, Would appreciate any quotes.
Lawrence Falater, 230 Allen Road, Allen, Michigan 49227.
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Michael Robelin, P.O. Box 172, Plainview, N.Y. 11803, PMCM 1231.
- Wanted:** Virginia Nationals (Large and Small). Send description, condition, and price.
Elvin B. Miller, P.O. Box 1133, Leesburg, Va 22075.
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Doug Murray, 326 Amos Ave., Portage, Mich. 49081
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- Wanted:** Any National from DeQueen, Ark. with signature of Riley Posey Mitchell.
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- Wanted:** Large or small National Bank Notes—all 50 states. Need KY, Tenn., Ind., Ill., Ark., GA, Fla., NC, SC, Ohio, PA. Write first. Take one or 100.
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Want Mich or Wisc. note in trade.
R. P. Werve, P.O. Box 951, Saginaw, Michigan 48606

Let's get a few more ads offering to sell Nationals next issue. Ya'll have some you don't want anymore, haven't you? MAC, Jr.

Send all copy to: Michael A. Crabb, Jr., Box 17871, Memphis, Tennessee 38117.

S.P.M.C. REGIONAL MEETING

The Society of Paper Money Collectors, Inc. will hold a regional meeting in conjunction with The Metropolitan Washington Numismatic Association. This major show will be held July 8, 9, and 10 at the Sheraton Lanham Motor Inn, New Carrollton, Maryland. An auction will be held by the noted auction house Paramount International Coin Corp. The bourse area is expected to have up to 125 tables. For information on tables contact Bill Hurst P.O. Box 2134, Washington, D.C. 20013.

The S.P.M.C. meeting will be held at 8:00 P.M. Saturday the 9th. Austin M. Sheheen Jr. will be the Guest Speaker. At the completion of the program a social hour is planned with a cash bar. All S.P.M.C. members and interested paper money collectors are invited to attend and bring something of interest for a show and tell session during the social segment of the get together.

Elvin B. Miller

SPECIAL NUMBERS DEPARTMENT

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James W. Seville	P.O. Box 866 Statesville, N.C. 28677 Welcomes trades for FPR \$1.00, FRN CU Nos. XXXXXXXX 1, thru 12, XXXXXX 33, 34, 69, 00 and XXXXX 233, XXXXX 298.
Lou Zimblar	2216 E. 2nd St., Tucson, Az. 85719 Will buy or trade for CU notes with triple, pair or quadruple ends plus district ends, radars, two and three digit notes plus many others.
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Robert Thiel	1733 Victor-Holcomb Road, Victor, N.Y. 14564 Welcomes trades for CU \$1. FRN xxxxx 3030, xxxxxx 330 and series 1963, 1963A xxxxxxx 30.
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J.T. "Tommy" Wills	P.O. Box 77, Woodlands, Texas 77373 Will buy or trade liberally for C.U.F.R.N. \$1.00 and \$2.00 two digit radar blocks. Also want repeaters 01010101, 02020202 etc.
Noel Wiggins	P.O. Box 65 Macedonia, Ill. 62860 Will buy - sell or trade \$1.00 F.R.N. notes with sextet-quint and quad endings. Also two digit- radars and unusual serial numbered notes.
O.K. Hamilton	P.O. Box 1004 Tucker, Ga. 30084 Wanted - CU 1963 to date Reg. & Star. OOOOXXXX \$1 & \$2. OOOOOXXX 1,2 & \$5. OOOOOOXX 1,2 & \$5. Radars 1,2 & \$5.
✓ Harry H. Gromo	1199 Washington Ave., Monaco, Pa. 15601 BUY ONLY CU Nos. 0000 4255 and 0000 4280.
✓ Peter J. Feeney	1778 Berkeley Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55105 Will trade CU Notes for Series 1963 to date for numbers XXXXXX70 thru XXXXXX74.
✓ Richard H. Kalmbach	1514 Forest Ave., Apt. 11, Columbus, Ga. 31906 Will buy or trade for CU \$1.00 & \$2.00 Notes - XXXXXX 43.

Nick Imbriglio

P.O. Box 399 Oakhurst, N.J. 07755
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R.J. Blankenship

2334 Kemper Lane #5 Cincinnati, Ohio 45206
Wants OO and District endings from all districts
Both \$1.00 and \$2.00 F.R.N.

Doug Murray

326 Amos Ave. Portage, Mich. 49081
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No. OOOOO474 Best condition available.

Clyde S. Bensey

P.O. Box 457 Harriman, Tenn. 37748
Wanted - 1969D-A* 015, 315, 415, 815, 915. D*
515, 615, 815. H* 015, 115, 615, LA 915.
L*515. Also need 1963 DB & KA. 1963A-AA,
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CONFEDERATE \$10. note 1864, \$2.49; \$5. and \$20. notes, \$3.49 each;
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Grover Criswell

Ft. McCoy, Florida 32637 PMCM 1412

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Hugh Shull

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Many Dillons and Fowlers \$1.50 Write.

Robert Graham

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Star Note presently believed to be unique is this Series 1899 \$5 Silver Certificate with Speelman White signatures.

Photo by: Douglas D. Murray

STAR NOTES: IS THE END OF THEIR USAGE NEAR?

Star notes, or replacement notes as they are also known, may be nearing the end of their life. Star note usage began in the summer of 1910 during the Vernon-McClung tenure. First used in the \$1 Silver Certificate Series of 1899, they were later used in the \$2 and \$5 Silver Certificates, the \$5 and \$10 United States Notes, and quite likely the \$10 and \$20 Gold Certificates, before Vernon left office in March, 1911. Later, star notes were also used in large size Federal Note and Federal Reserve Bank Note issues.

Some large size star notes are presently thought to be unique, for example, the \$5 Silver Certificate of Series 1899 with Speelman-White signatures.

Star notes were also used throughout most types and denominations of the small size notes starting from Series 1928, through today's Series 1974 and 1976 notes.

Star notes are identified by the presence of a 5-pointed star either prefixing or suffixing the serial number. They are inserted into packs of regular note by inspectors when misprints are found. For each unsatisfactory note removed, a star note is inserted.

Star notes have their own serial numbers, so therefore, will not be in numerical sequence with the rest of the pack of regular notes. Their purpose is to insure that each pack of 100 notes will start with a serial ending in 01 and finish with a serial ending in 00, unless of course, these notes were misprinted and had to be replaced with star notes.

With the Bureau of Engraving and Printing going to more and more automated equipment, this final inspection is becoming much more random because of statistical sampling. Most notes currently produced are serialized, banded in 100's, packaged in 4,000's and rarely looked at. The many notes with inverted serials recently found bear this out. All would have normally been replaced with star notes had they been located by inspectors a few years ago.

To show the decreased use of star notes, let us look at a few statistics. These statistics relate to the \$1 denomination, which is the most collected. Star note printings peaked with the \$1 Silver Certificate Series 1957, Priest-Anderson signatures. A total of 2,917,240,000 notes were printed, of which 307,640,000 were star notes. This represents a star production of approximately 10.5%, or in other words, one star was printed for about each 10 regular notes. This was in anticipation of high spoilage with the new dry sheet rotary printing process, which started with the Series 1957 notes. This high spoilage apparently turned out to be an over-estimate as whole packs of stars were later released.

The new \$1 Federal Reserve Notes of Series 1963, Granahan-Dillon signatures, had a total production of 1,856,000,000 of which 137,760,000 were stars. Star note production calculated to be a reduced 7.4%.

Going to the \$1 FRN Series 1969, Elston-Kennedy signatures, we find a total run of 1,994,016,000 notes, 83,616,000 of which were stars, or a further reduction to only 4.2%.

In the last completed series of \$1 notes, Series 1969-D, Banuelos-Shultz signatures, only 48,640,000 stars were printed out of a total of 3,210,240,000 notes. This figures out to just 1.5% that were stars.

The current Series 1974 \$1 FRN's, Neff-Simon signatures, still in production, presently stand as follows: Total produced to end of March 1977: 4,078,720,000 of which a mere 29,600,000 are stars. This is an unbelievable low of only 0.7%!

So it does appear that star notes are nearing the end of their road. How soon it will come is only a guess, but the figures above certainly indicate that it won't be long.

It may be that the star notes of only the last 57 years will be the “STAR” notes of the future.

Douglas D. Murray
326 Amos Ave.
Portage, MI 49081

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Nick L. Imbriglio

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~~WANTED~~ -

District ends for all districts . . All Blocks, 00 Ends for 1969D, 1974 and 1976. Have notes to trade for Cove-Cope and districts. April 13th \$2.00 notes for trade.

R.J. Blankenship

2334 Kemper Lane No. 5, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

THE CURRENCY CLUB OF CHESTER COUNTY

March 24, 1977

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CURRENCY CLUB OF CHESTER COUNTY WILL BE HELD ON THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF APRIL – THE 28th, 1977 AT 8:00 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CHESTER COUNTY FEDERAL SAVINGS BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF MARKET AND HIGH STREETS' WEST CHESTER, PA.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Ed Koernig and 23 members were in attendance.

The minutes were read by the secretary and accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was then given stating the amount in the treasury is \$773.96.

Four guests were welcomed this evening - Bill McClaren, Rocco Parente, Bob Ross and Ed Filliger. John and Lois Morsello were excused absences.

The president then made a statement regarding his difficulties in the future attendance due to pressing and important obligations regarding his family. Rather than considering his resignation it was felt that Vice President Harvey Lee would assume the chair until the June meeting following which it is hoped that President Koernig can resume his full duty schedule.

Old business - Harold Beecher reported on his efforts regarding the May meeting to be held at the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia. It was felt that he should be given unlimited authority to finalize the meeting which presumably will be held on Friday, the 27th of May at 6:30 P.M. He will report further at the next meeting.

Correspondence - the secretary reported a letter from Arthur M. Fitts, III formalizing the reservation for the Currency Club of Chester County's annual meeting to be held at the A.M.A. Convention in Atlanta. The date will be the 27th of August, 1977, a Saturday, at 1:00 P.M. in the Para Room. O'Donnell and Aspen will report at a later date on the speaker and the person to be honored.

The secretary was requested to notify Mike Crabb regarding the Memphis Paper Money meeting that the total value of the Bicentennial Exhibit will be \$50,000.00 and will include 22 cases. Ray Jones will also be exhibiting a case of German notes.

Members were reminded that National Coin Week will be celebrated April 17th through April 23rd. Mitch Hrynyshen and N. Aspen will be in charge of the exhibits.

Chuck O'Donnell next reported on the progress of The Currency Club being the host club for G.S.N.A. whose annual show will be held at the Hyatt House at Cherry Hill on August 5th through 7th. Chuch O'Donnell will handle the program. Side trips will be set up by Don Lutz; the Sunday morning breakfast will be managed by Vaughn Sekula and the raffle will be under the direction of Harvey Lee with the proceeds being used for junior educational purposes.

New business - Harold Don Allen, a Canadian nominee for director of the A.N.A. was next discussed. It was agreed that the club would nominate him for the board of directors of the A.N.A.

Joe Lynch was thanked for his appropriate action in arranging for "copies" for the twelfth anniversary edition of the PMCM publication, The Rag Picker. A full page has been authorized.

Show and Tell - N. Aspen showed and discussed label sets; Chuck O'Donnell revealed several notes all in the number 209. Harvey Lee showed a \$5,00 label set containing a Radar Note and Ray Jones showed several examples of the German Vampire Notes. Terry Bryan showed a cigar sign from the old days together with its companion tax stamp. Don Lutz showed an invert note and Joe Lynch requested his desire to borrow a 1799 Bank of North America Note, a currency shield and a display of the thirteen colonies colonial exhibit.

The Fifty-Fifty was won by Joyce Ann Aspen.

The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served.

The speaker for the evening was Terry Bryan who discussed Delaware Notes beginning in 1723. This was a most informative discourse and included notes which may be unique. Terry's presentation was excellent since it was a story woven with anecdotes and short histories of many small areas in the state of Delaware, some of which no longer exist. The collection of notes was quite varied and all extremely interesting.

Mitch Hrynyshen then conducted a short auction and members were reminded that the speaker for April will be Ray Jones speaking on ration tokens. Please plan to attend and bring a friend.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Ann Aspen, Secretary

Nota bene: Richard Dayley of Media Pennsylvannia was elected as member #56.

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COMMENTS BY RAY JONES

Bob Jackson in his column, "Your Currency of Course" wrote about favoritism in the Federal Reserve Banks. I believe this to be true because of what happened to me at a hobby, not coin, show in Philadelphia about four years ago.

I was exhibiting several ways to collect Federal Reserve Notes when a retired employee stopped to talk with me about the display. During the conversation he stated that he had a friend at the Phila. Federal Reserve Bank who would obtain notes for him with special numbers such as low numbers, all same digit, ladders, and radars. He seemed very knowledgeable in the paper money field. Unfortunately I am unable to recall his name or locate the short notes I wrote down while talking to him. I recall that he did not obtain notes to sell or for friends, just for himself to collect.

Read William P. Koster's thoughts on grading currency and liked the idea of a Superb, Gem grade above the unusual New grade for the few notes whose quality exceeds that which is typical of the era in which the note was printed. My one dislike is that he proposes too many grades, such as VF-XF and F-VF. A verbal description of the particular note is still the best idea in conjunction with maybe five grades of condition. My motto still is: "Paper Money is NOT Coins". Now a shot in the dark - - How about an entirely new set of grading words to be used in the grading of currency? Maybe just a numerical system such as some of the dealers in German currency use. Their lists of notes for sale use such a system and included a diagram showing what 100 equals, what 90 equals, etc. I have enclosed a copy of a diagram with this article for publication if possible.

I really like the "Ragpicker" nowadays. The covers are terrific and they fit on my bookshelf much better than the old issues. My old type I keep in thin school notebook type binders, one for each year.

The "Doingest" paper money group, "The Currency Club of Chester County" has promised another Super Saturday get-together at Atlanta this August. Don't miss it.

Make a trial run of a new exhibit entitled "Official German Inflation Notes" at the Maryland State show in Westminster, Md. during April. It was awarded First Place in paper money. Mike Crabb invited me to show it at Memphis in the really BIG paper money show. Hope many of you got to view it there. I welcome comments on how to improve it at my home address listed below.

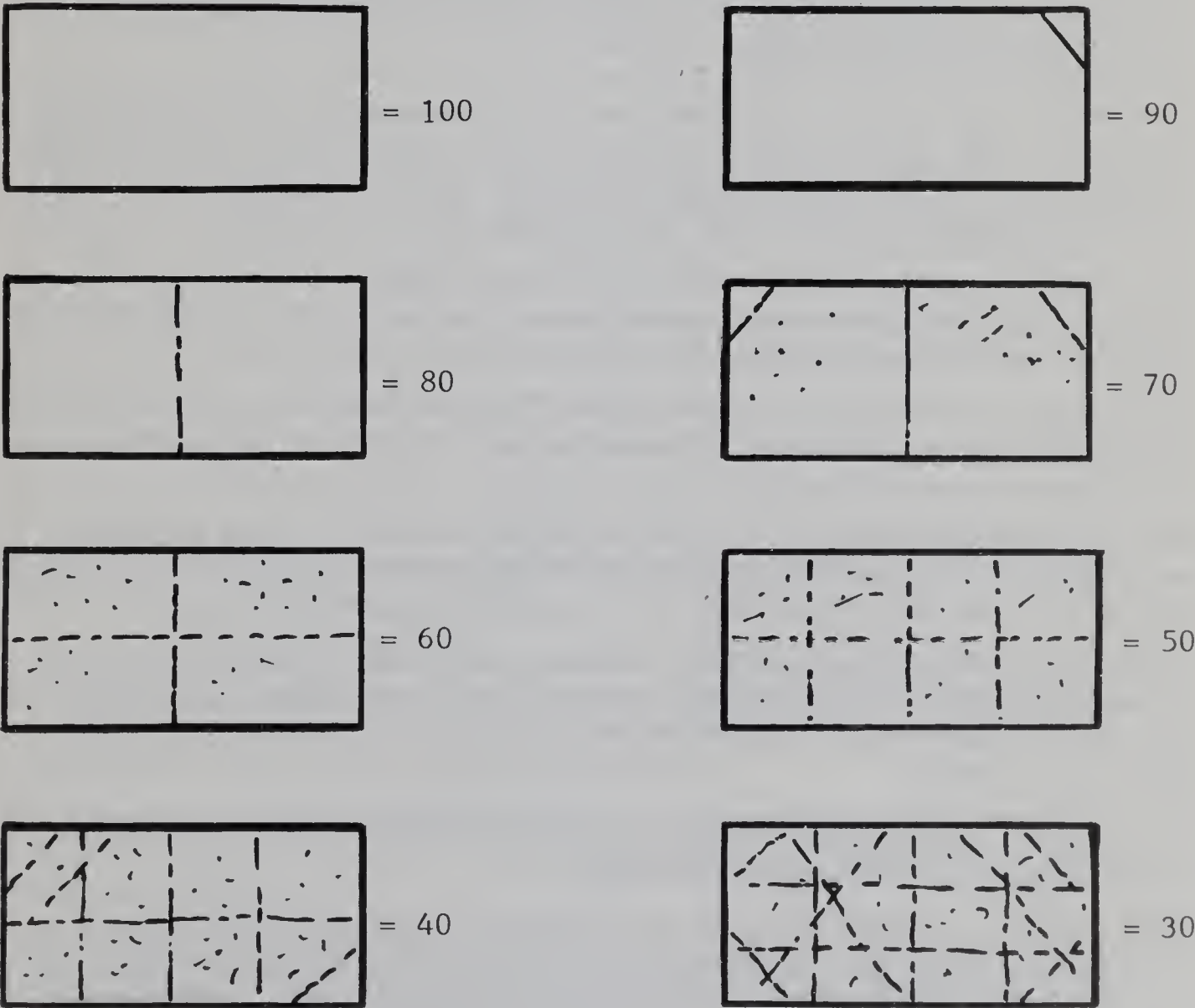
Now for a review of Chuck O'Donnell's newest edition of his book; "The Standard Handbook of Modern United States Paper Money". It has outgrown handbook size, being similar in size to a telephone directory with white soft covers and over 400 pages. The price remains at \$15.00 in the face of higher printing costs. As usual, Chuck has done a fine job covering several hundred price changes both up and down, reflecting the changes in collecting interest. Serial number changes in high and low numbers reported are numerous due to new information received from around the country by Chuck. This time the book is NOT being sold on a prepublication order only condition. Several of the well known paper money dealers are advertising it for sale.

We need a paper money friend on the ANA board, so I am supporting Chuck in his bid for election to it and hope many of the currency collectors in this country join me on his behalf and ours.

Hope you enjoy these rambling thoughts of a man who has the nickname of Abe since he grew a beard and is thin.

Keep on collecting,
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C.C.C.C. SILVER CERTIFICATE

By Nelson Page Aspen

Like the legal tender notes the silver certificates are extensive and offer many varieties of design and subject matter.

Two Acts of Congress authorized all of the silver certificates that were issued, the Acts of February 28th, 1878 and August 4th, 1886. Under these Acts, there were five different issues.

The first issue consisted of notes from \$10.00 to \$1,000.00 of the series of 1878 and 1880. These notes are particularly attractive because the reverses are black in color and do not appear as conventional paper money. Needless to say, these notes are difficult to find in new condition. They are called on the back, "Certificate of Deposit", which term does not appear on later issues.

All notes of the 1878 series are countersigned by various Assistant Treasurers at New York, Washington and San Francisco in order to denote that silver had been deposited at their offices in these cities.

The second issue of Silver Certificates consisted of notes from \$1.00 to \$1,000.00 of series of 1886, 1891 and 1908. The notes of the 1886 series are quite popular because of the attractive backs which are entirely covered with fine, detailed lathe work. These appeared in the \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00.

The third issue consisted only of \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00 of the series of 1896. These notes are the famous and popular Educational Set. These notes are the most historical and artistically designed of all the issues of our currency.

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The fifth issue consists only of \$1.00 and \$5.00 notes of the series of 1923, and carries the portraits of Washington and Lincoln which continued to be used, not only in the small Silver Certificates but in today's Federal Reserve Notes.

Small sized silver certificates, \$1.00, (of Series 1928, 1934, 1935 and 1957) are no longer printed, as well as \$5.00 (1934 and 1935) and \$10.00 (1933, 1934 and 1953). These were distinguished by the blue seal until their demise by the Silver Law of 1963.

They are still readily available as hoards become available by unknowledgeable estate executors or disillusioned speculators.

Many methods of collecting can be attempted and most completed. Obviously a crisp type set would be a most beautiful and awe-inspiring exhibit but rarely can any one person accomplish this - - to pick your own small area - - and whether it be a type set, a signature combination, block collecting, "the numbers game", star notes, label sets, mules, varieties of trial notes or whatever - - the joys of collecting will only rethrill you each time you add a piece of information, or a new note to the collection, or arrange a display or exhibit for your club or show. After all, isn't that what it's all about?

THE CURRENCY CLUB OF CHESTER COUNTY

April 28, 1977

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CURRENCY CLUB OF CHESTER WILL BE HELD ON THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF MAY – THE 28th, 1977 AT 8:00 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CHESTER COUNTY FEDERAL SAVINGS BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF THE MARKET AND HIGH STREETS, WEST CHESTER, PA.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Harvey Lee, and there were 14 members in attendance with excused absences being requested by Joyce Aspen Walter Burkey and Vaughn Sekula.

The minutes were read by the acting secretary and were accepted.

The treasurer's report was given and a total of \$735.46 remains in the treasure.

Old business - Harold Beecher reported that the special meeting of The Currency Club of Chester County will be held on June 10th—Friday, at U.S. Philadelphia Mint at Fourth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia. The speaker will be a representative of the Federal Reserve District who will discuss the "Fed" and this will be followed by a slide program on Counterfeit Money.

Harold reminds all who plan to attend to contact him within three days of the 10th—that is, by the 7th of June, 1977 so that names of those who attend will be placed on a security roster for entrance. No other information is required other than your name. He also reminds everyone that guests and visitors are welcome. Harold's home phone is Ni - 4 - 9267 or Hi - 9 - 5479. It is hoped that all will attend to listen to this most interesting speaker and view the Elisberg collection before it departs the end of June.

Next was discussed the G.S.N.A. annual meeting at the Hyatt House at Cherry Hill on August 5th through 7th. Chuck O'Donnell reported that tickets will be available at the May meeting, that the program is in its late planning stages and that all should mark their calendars for this most important meeting where your currency club will act as hosts.

Next discussed was the Paper Money meeting in Memphis, Tenn. on June 4th and 5th, 1977. Chuck O'Donnell will see that all the exhibits are taken and returned from Memphis. It is important that all exhibits be given to him for transportation unless you are taking them yourself.

The speaker and honored individual were next discussed for A.N.A. meeting in August in Atlanta, Georgia and a press release will be available at either the May or June meeting.

New business—It was recommended that the club offer the Chester County Federal Savings Building the purchase and installation of a movie screen for the meeting room. This will be discussed by the secretary with Mr. John Hall, the president, and a maximum of \$100.00 was allocated for this gift.

It is also recommended and approved that a hundred green ribbons be made bearing the club's name and given to each individual as a mark of identity. Ray Jones authorized to accomplish this and was given a limited budget of \$50.00.

Teh Fifty-Fifty Club was won by Joe Costelli.

Show and Tell—Al Burke showed a \$1,000.00 note on the canal bank of Louisana, serial number 2128, dated the 3rd of March, 1868. He explained the vignette and characteristics in the core of the note. He also noted that it was printed in New Orleans, and Chuck O'Donnell added that the bank remains remains in existance as The Commerce Bank of New Orleans.

Harvey Lee showed a representative of the 12 Federal Reserve Districts illustrating the \$20.00 bill.

Mitch Hrynyshen showed a frame of error notes revealing varied types of errors.

Harold Beecher next showed half a colonial note following which a discussion of grading and evaluating was carried on, and the only conclusion reached was that a value must be determined by the seller and the purchaser.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments following which the program was given.

Ray Jones presented an excellent slide presentation on Ration Tokens. This was attached to a tape recorder which Ray had edited and was an exciting audio visual presentation. It covered the early certifications and moved through gas cards and coupons, then showed food cards and coupons plus the five ration books, the last which was never issued. It also included special stamps for the ill and elderly along with stamps used along the Mexican border.

Next were shown a representative of the red and blue tokens and also some types of ration stamps and cards used by other countries. The presentation was quite superior and commanded a standing ovation.

Chuck O'Donnell is to finalize the speaker for the May meeting which is presumed to be Dr. John Muscalus.

All are reminded to plan on attending the special evening at the Mint on June 10th at 6:00 P.M. and our regular May meeting of May 26th at 8:00 P.M. Mark your calendars now and plan on attending with a friend.

Respectfully yours
Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Ann Aspen, Secretary.

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D 00 000 001 C	D 17 920 000 C
D 00 800 001 *	D 01 280 000 * #
E 33 920 001 F	E 49 280 000 F
F 86 400 001 E	F 99 840 000 E
F 00 000 001 F	F 00 640 000 F
H 35 200 001 C	H 49 920 000 C
J 47 360 001 B	J 58 880 000 B
K 86 400 001 C	K 90 880 000 C
L 67 200 001 F	L 99 840 000 F
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L 00 000 001 G	L 03 200 000 G
L 04 600 001 *	L 04 480 000 * #

SERIES 1974 \$5.00 FR NOTES

B 39 040 001 F	B 43 520 000 F
E 11 520 001 D	E 17 280 000 D
F 11 520 001 D	F 14 720 000 D
G 26 240 001 D	G 31 360 000 D
H 34 560 001 B	H 39 040 000 B
J 46 720 001 B	J 53 120 000 B
K 61 440 001 B	K 68 480 000 B
L 58 880 001 D	L 63 360 000 D

SERIES 1974 \$10.00 FR NOTES

A 67 840 001 C	A 78 720 000 C
B 14 720 001 I	B 21 760 000 C
D 17 280 001 C	D 23 040 000 C
E 26 380 001 C	E 31 360 000 C

SERIES 1974 \$20.00 FR NOTES

B 84 480 001 F	B 90 240 000 F
E 29 440 001 D	E 34 560 000 D
G 57 600 001 E	G 70 400 000 E
K 12 800 001 B	K 17 920 000 B
L 39 680 001 D	L 45 440 000 D

SERIES 1974 \$50.00 FR NOTES

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\$20	1929 The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago	X/F	\$35.00
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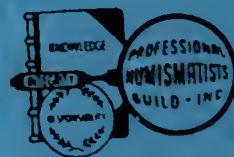
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